

## MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM

1. (amended) A method for detecting [gases or vapours emitted from materials under conditions at which there is] a heightened risk of the onset of fire of an electrical component[, said method] comprising the steps of sampling [gas from the region of the material] the atmosphere around the component using an ion mobility spectrometer[,] and detecting a change in the ion [peak of volatilised material] mobility spectrum that is characteristic of overheating of the component.